

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on February 19, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – *via telephone*
Candito Carroccia, DC
Gina Carucci, DC
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member
Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 8 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 5 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Review
Claire Frisbie, DC

Jan Cordero, License and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Claire Frisbie, DC. Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, recommending that Dr. Frisbie's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Memorandum of Decision - Roger Roughley, DC - Petition No. 2011-912

The Board reviewed a draft Memorandum of Decision in this matter. Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to adopt the decision dismissing the charges against Dr. Roughley. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. Carroccia be the Boards' 2015 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and Dr. Scott be the alternate delegate.

D. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

Dr. Carroccia made a motion seconded by Dr. Carucci, that pursuant to § 20-27(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. George DeCarvalho, D.C. – Petition No. 2012-758

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the consent order which imposes a reprimand, probation for one year, and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on April 23, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*
Gina Carucci, DC – *via telephone*
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*
Matthew Scott, DC – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH – *via telephone*
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General – *via telephone*

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I NEW BUSINESS

Physicals for commercial driver's license – Adoption of Declaratory Ruling

The Board reviewed the draft Declaratory Ruling concerning commercial motor vehicle medical examinations by chiropractors.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adopt the Declaratory Ruling which permits a licensed chiropractor to conduct the testing and physical examination of body systems required on the Medical Examination Report codified in 49 C.F.R. § 391.43, to determine whether a driver is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and complete the Medical Examiner's Certificate on the Medical Examination Report. The motion passed with all in favor.

II ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on May 21, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*
Gina Carucci, DC – *via telephone*
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*
Matthew Scott, DC – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2015 and April 23, 2015 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 9 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 4 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Review
Philip Merker, DC

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analysts, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Philip Merker, DC. Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, recommending that Dr. Merker's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

This is the last meeting that Dr. Scott will be a member of the Board. Dr. Scott was thanked for his dedicated service and leadership since his appointment in 2003.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on June 11, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*
Karlos Boghosian, DC
Gina Carucci, DC – *via telephone*
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*
Sean Robotham, DC – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Boghosian was welcomed to his first meeting as a Board member.

NEW BUSINESS

DECLARATORY RULING CONCERNING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS BY CHIROPRACTORS

Petition for Reconsideration

Connecticut State Medical Society

Connecticut Orthopaedic Society

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present by telephone to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Salton reviewed with the Board the Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Connecticut State Medical Society and the Connecticut Orthopaedic Society in which they ask the Board to vacate and dismiss their Declaratory Ruling dated April 23, 2015. Attorney Salton also reviewed a draft ruling with the Board.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to deny the Petition for Reconsideration. The motion passed unanimously. The ruling will be signed by Dr. Carroccia.

ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on September 17, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC
Karlos Boghosian, DC
Gina Carucci, DC
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*
Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Joanne V. Yandow, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2015 and June 11, 2015 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 11 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 7 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Fact-Finding - James Dalfino, DC - Petition No. 2014-276

The Board found that the Statement of Charges was proven as alleged. Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, that respondent's license be reprimanded and placed on probation for a period of 1 year with requirements for continuing education and records review. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*
Karlos Boghosian, DC – *via telephone*
Gina Carucci, DC – *via telephone*
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that since the last meeting 1 case has been dismissed following review by a consultant and 1 case has been referred to the DPH Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for review by a Staff Attorney. There are 11 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 6 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2016

The following dates have been scheduled for meetings in 2016.

January 28, 2016
February 4, 2016 (Snow Date)
April 21, 2016
June 23, 2016
September 1, 2016
November 17, 2016

All meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health beginning at 9:00 a.m.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Carroccia mentioned that new legislation requires Chiropractic Physicians to complete continuing education on the subject of mental health conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans.

Dr. Carroccia also brought the requirement regarding the issuance of a list of five topic areas for chiropractic continuing education. Mr. Kardys will discuss this with Chris Andresen, Section Chief of the DPH Office of Practitioner Licensing and report back to the Board.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
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